paid in time. Taxed for subsequ-*years* hare also been paid as per the' jud '=rment of the Judge, small cau coii:

ceanographic Survey in Andhra Pradesh Coast

MIT. SHRI PRABHAKAR 'RAO KALVALA Will the PRIME MINIS-THR be pleased to state:

fa) whether any oceanographies *: ey* has been conducted in the Addhra Pradesh coast; and

b) if so, what;. detailseof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECH NOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY. ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes. Sir. The National Institute of Oceanography (Goa), the Central Mirine Fisheries Research Institute chin), the Geological Survey ol the Oil & Natural Gas Commission e conducted surveys in the onshore area- of Andhra pro ammes.

(b) <i) The National Institute ol Oreanography have undertaken crui-with *Gavahtini* and *Sagdr Kanya* off Andhra Pradesh coast and carried cher-(logical and geophysical. studies. Surveys have also been conducted by n. for placer deposits, erosion, limentg i I

(ii) The Central Marine FisheriesResearch Institute have surveyed the' shore areas of Andhra Pradeshi Sagar *Sampadu* and located seve-iery grounds.(iii) The Geological Survey ofIhV have also carried out surveysia the offshore areas of Andhra Pra-h. and located minerals kc Zircon, larite. Hmenite etc. in the shelfliments within territorial waters.

(iv) Th_e Oil & Natural Gas Camion have conducted surveys off Andhra Pradesh coast for the exploration of hydrocarbon. - So far, 32 Wells have been drilled, of which five wells have indicated the presence of oil and gas and two have indicate*! the presence of gas.

Amount sanctioned to Andhra Pradesh under Minimum Needs Programme

191*. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the amount sanctioned to Andhra Pradesh to implement the schemes prepared under the Minimum Needs Programme (MNP) In 1985 and 1986 and the amount earmarked ' for the year

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM): The amount allocated in the State Plan of Andhra Pradesh to implement the schemes under the Minimum Needs Programme during the years 1985-86, 1986-87, [r] and the amount' earmarked for the year 1987-88 are; Rs. 9791 lakhs, Rs. 11244 lakhs, and Rs. 140(34 lakhs respective.

Per Capita Central Assistance to States

1919, SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Witt the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state what is the per capita Central assistance to the States of Madhya Pradesh, r sh, Maharastra Rajasthan, Gujarat, Haryana, West Bengal, Punjab and Kerala during the period 1980 to 1986; year wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE! MINISTRY OF PLANNING-(SHRI SUKH RAM): A statement is attached. showing year-wise per capita Central assistance given to the States of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh. Maharashtra, Rajasthan. Gujarat. Haryana, West. Bengal, Punjab and Kerala during the period /1980-81 to 198J-86.